



## OLD PLUVIUS PREVENTS

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT FROM TRY-  
ING HIS LUCK AT DUCKS.

So He Goes Out on the Beach Hunting  
Snipe and Hunts His Thumb.—The  
Programme for To-Day.

EXMORE, VA., Nov. 28.—The sky was darkened by heavy clouds throughout the entire day, although there was no actual fall of rain. Owing to the prospects of continued disagreeable weather, it was decided not to attempt any duck shooting to-day.

This forenoon Mr. Cleveland went out on the beach for the purpose of hunting snipe, but met with an accident, which necessitated his return to the cottage. In attempting to lock the gun the President-elect hurt his thumb. The wound was not in the most serious, but it was painful. Mr. Terrell, president of the President Club, who is by profession a surgeon, dressed the injured thumb and alleviated the pain.

Shortly after noon Mr. Cleveland took a stroll on the beach, and afterward quietly remained indoors, devoting his attention to reading and writing. Extensive preparations for gunning have been made for to-morrow. A scow with broad ends has been fitted up as a floating blind. Sedge and cut grass has been matted around the entire top. Everything in the boat has been arranged with a view to Mr. Cleveland's comfort. The scow will be towed to Peter's Channel, five miles from the island, whence it is expected to spend the entire day ducking.

Mr. Cleveland did not desire to try shooting again in a small boat. He said he was not afraid of capsizing the boat, but feared the boat might capsize him.

The future plans of Mr. Cleveland are still matters of uncertainty. He is expected to spend a day at Squire Upham's partridge shooting, but the exact time has not been definitely fixed. It is also said that he may be a guest of the Accomac Club at Belle Haven, two miles east of this place, on the Atlantic coast, where a preserve of 800 acres is reserved for members of the club.

The Old Dominion Club also expect him to partake of their hospitality. This club has a thousand acres preserve, eighteen miles north of Belle Haven. The place, which is locally known as Wachapreague, is, however, considered improbable that Mr. Cleveland will accept either of these invitations.

It is stated to-night that Charles B. Johnson will return to Exmore to-morrow morning and reside at Mr. Cleveland. He is said to be bringing with him a plentiful supply of ammunition. This is held to be an indication that Mr. Cleveland will remain for eight or ten days yet.

A number of strangers from the Eastern Shore called upon Mr. Cleveland this afternoon, among them being Rev. J. R. Sturges, the island minister. They were cordially received, but the conversation was confined to local topics, none of which were of a political character.

Mr. Cleveland to-day received a telegram from Mrs. Cleveland denying that she had been injured by a runaway while out driving. The dispatch came at the time he was reading an account of the alleged accident, and he was at once relieved of his anxiety concerning his wife's safety.

Mr. Cleveland's mail is rapidly increasing in volume and today he received more than a score of letters.

### REV. H. C. CHEATHAM.

His Farewell Sermon in Petersburg.  
Methodist Sunday-School Union.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 28.—Special.—Rev. H. C. Cheatham, who for the past two years has been the pastor of Market-street Methodist Episcopal church, in this city, and who at the recent session of the Virginia Conference held at Norfolk was transferred by Bishop Hendrix to Hampton, preached his farewell sermon last night before a very large congregation.

The Methodist Sunday-School Union Association was held at Market-street church yesterday afternoon. An address was delivered by Rev. W. H. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church. The following are the monthly reports of the schools:

Washington-street—Organization, 314; average attendance, 252; money collected, \$4.35.

High-street—Organization, 255; average attendance, 215; money collected, \$9.21.

Market-street—Organization, 222; average attendance, 175; money collected, \$5.37.

Eltham—Organization, 231; average attendance, 183; money collected, \$8.12.

Wesley—Organization, 153; average attendance, 117; money collected, \$7.50.

West-street—Organization, 119; average attendance, 95; money collected, \$5.32.

Grand-street—Organization, 97; average attendance, 67; money collected, \$7.27.

The total number of deaths in Petersburg for the month ending November 28th was 52—white, 28; colored, 24.

Robert White and Robert Jackson (colored) were fined \$10 each this morning for keeping a gambling house.

Rev. James Little, of Richmond, preached at Tabernacle Presbyterian church yesterday morning and night. Rev. Father Liehthart, of Richmond, preached at St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday morning.

Dr. Edmunds Mason, one of the most prominent physicians of Greenville county, died at his home at Emporia yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness. The deceased was a surgeon in the Confederate army.

### DEMOCRATIC REJOICING.

The Voters of Chincoteague Island Turn Out and Make a Display.

ACCOMAC COURTHOUSE, VA., Nov. 29.—Special.—Rejoicing over the Democratic victory continues to be publicly indulged in. Thursday night your correspondent witnessed the most successful effort that has yet occurred on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. It was on Chincoteague Island, in the upper part of Accomac county, on the Atlantic coast, with George R. Colburn as chief marshal and Assistants William J. Matthews, Robert Marshall, H. J. Hendson, Edgar V. Twyford, O. M. Jones, W. C. and K. J. Baunling, about one hundred men, women and half-grown boys and girls, by the time the marshers got back there, when the vast turnout was addressed by Dr. James C. Derricksen, of Berlin, Md., and M. Oldham, Jr., county clerk of Accomac, who were received with great enthusiasm.

The Reading Combine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The congressional sub-committee which is investigating the Reading coal combine resumed its hearing in room 121 of the postoffice building at 10:30 this morning. The only members of the committee present were Congressman Patterson, of Tennessee, who acted as chairman, and Congressman Wise, of Virginia.

## HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE.

Greggains and Costello Have a Close and Lengthy Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The mill between Martin Costello and Aleck Greggains, Coney Island to-night, was slow for twenty rounds. After the opening, though Costello won first blood in the fifth round, in the fourteenth Greggains knocked Costello down by a cross counter on the neck. Greggains floored Costello again in round 27, but the "Buffalo" made it interesting for Greggains in round 40, when he administered half a dozen lovely smashes on Greggains' mouth, getting in return a leveler from a left hander on the first round. Greggains scored another knock down in round 51, but his blows were not hard enough to quiet the "Buffalo."

Fiddling was the rule up to the sixty-first round, when a wave of enthusiasm swept over the house on Greggains making a swift rush and catching Costello on the jaw with the left. Then Costello let his left go into Greggains' face, and there was another cheer. Greggains had apparently got on to the fact that Costello had hurt his right hand, and went to finish the fighting. Costello's injury came in the forty-second round, when he got in those quick blows, but not until this time that the enemy discovered the weakness.

The Californian let the succeeding rounds go by without daring to run up against Costello's left, and then sports became fatigued and went out of the doors en masse. Those who remained demanded a draw, but Referee Eckhardt would not listen to them.

2:25 A. M.—Nothing more occurred up to the sixty-ninth round, when Greggains landed a hard left on Costello's stomach and made a rush, but was stood off.

At 3 A. M. the men are still fighting, and every indication pointing to a draw.

### The Running Races

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 28.—The races here to-day resulted:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Apollo first, Dr. Wilcox second, Freedom third, Time, 1:30.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Belle Cry first, Aftermath second, Ralph third, Time, 1:37 3/4.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Hawkeye first, Floga second, Jim Clark third, Time, 1:37 3/4.

Fourth race, one mile—Sandstone first, School Boy second, Gloster third, Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, six and a quarter furlongs—Great Guns first, Florimor second, Martel third, Time, 1:35 1/2.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Jersey first, Owen Golden second, Keystone third, Time, 1:37.

GUTTENBURG, Nov. 28.—To-day's races resulted:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Edmund Connelly first, Johnny O'Connor second, Enola third, Time, 1:30.

Second race, one mile and a half furlongs—Burlington first, Lallah second, Sweet Bread third, Time, 1:24 3/4.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Bel Demonte first, Blitzen second, San Downe third, Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Bon Voyage first, Miss Olive second, Narka (colt) third, Time, 1:34 1/2.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Azrael first, Berwyn second, Magic third, Time, 1:34.

Sixth race, one mile—Mile first, Headlight second, Balbriggan third, Time, 1:49.

SEVERE STORMS ON THE COAST.

Great Damage Done and Many Lives Reported Lost.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Nov. 28.—The heaviest storm of wind and rain that has occurred here for many years is now prevailing. No damage has been reported so far beyond the loss of a couple of fish-boats. The trainmen on the electric cars running to the cliff last evening observed rocks being sent up some distance out to sea. There being no tugs or life-saving services here, no response could be made to the signals.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 28.—The storm continued last night with unabated fury. A heavy rain was falling and high winds blowing. In addition to the damage to ships at anchor in the stream and at the wharves at San Francisco and Oakland, the shipping suffered severely at Sausalito and Tiburon, on Marlon shore. The damage at Tiburon alone is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and probably as much more at Sausalito. At both these places big ships and steamers, many of them small boats, lie up for the winter. They were hustled about by the wind in a most alarming manner.

At Tiburon a yacht valued at \$7,000 was blown ashore and pounded to pieces. The yacht Duke was also wrecked, as was a number of house boats and small boats. At Sausalito the big from steamer George W. Elder dragged anchor, went on the rocks and pounded a hole in her bottom. She was pulled off by a tug, but is still in a dangerous position, and liable to go ashore again if the wind comes. Half a dozen big ships were run upon the mud flats, but their position is not considered dangerous.

The Sausalito launch Marin was driven under the big ferry boat Tamutipas and sank. The yacht Nellie also ran into the Tamutipas and was battered badly. The steamer M. J. McNeil was driven ashore. The damage to the big ships on the San Francisco and Oakland side of the bay cannot be estimated until they go on the dry dock for repairs. The big iron ships Tallman, Belcha and Nereus had their bows broken in and were damaged while in collision. Hundreds of small sail and row boats were knocked to pieces or sunk.

THE GEORGIA CENTRAL LOAN.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company Demands a Settlement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—In reference to the settlement that the Mutual Life Insurance Company had called upon the Georgia Central railroad for immediate payment of a \$7,000,000 loan, a reporter was told this morning by Bond-Clerk Strason, speaking for the treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, that the statement was true.

"The loan was due during the early part of November," he said. "We called upon the railroad for its payment or renewal on more satisfactory terms. A decision has not yet been reached by the railroad company, but we believe that some definite arrangement one way or the other will be made shortly."

At the office of H. B. Hollins, who took up the Speyer loan for the same company, and are foremost in the reorganization of the Georgia Central, a member of the firm told a reporter that a meeting of the directors of the Georgia Central would be called, and would be held at 2 P. M. next Wednesday at the office of H. B. Hollins, when the matter would be fully discussed, and some action on the payment or renewal of the loan would be taken. Until this meeting is held, a member of the firm said that further information could be given to the public.

The Coast-Line's Rapid Transit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—About January 1st the Atlantic Coast Line will make a change in its route to expedite carrying the mails by running through trains over the cut-off recently constructed from Wilson, N. C., to Florence, S. C.

Mr. Blaine Improving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—James G. Blaine, Jr., said this evening: "Father is getting along nicely. He was up again to-day and moving around the room."

Rev. John Squier, a member of the Newcastle Presbytery, and for many years pastor of the Port Deposit Presbyterian church, died on Saturday evening at his home near Port Deposit, Md., of a complication of diseases, in his seventieth year.

## DR. BRIGGS' FINAL TRIAL

NEW YORK PRESBYTERY HEARING  
THE CHARGES OF HERESY.

The Accused Conducts His Own Defense.  
Demurs to the Trial of the  
Present Charges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The trial of the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, charged with heresy, began this afternoon before the Presbytery of New York in the Scotch Presbyterian church in West Fourteenth street.

The Rev. John C. Bliss was selected as moderator, and only those members who attended the ecclesiastical court two weeks ago were permitted to serve as judge or jury.

The gallery and part of the body of the church was set aside for outside ministers and other interested churchmen.

Professor Briggs conducted his own defense, aided by Professor Brown, of the Union Theological Seminary, and the Rev. H. M. Field.

Dr. Briggs demurred to the trial of the present charges, because the charges put into his hands on November 9, 1892, were finally disposed of by the dismissal of the case against him on November 4, 1891, and that the Presbytery could not legally cite him a second time to answer charges which they had dismissed. He also objected to the order and regularity of every proceeding in the Presbytery in any action taken against him since the dismissal of the original charges in 1891.

He further objected to the amended charges that the nature of the original charges had been changed. The original charges, he said, called attention to several doctrines taught by him, which, as it was claimed, were in conflict with the standards. The only doctrine of the standards with which conflict was alleged was the "cardinal doctrine" that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

"The amended charges," he said, "allege that my teachings conflict with the different doctrines of the Westminster standards. The original charges allege conflict with only one doctrine, which is included as one of the nine. Therefore, it is evident that the general nature of the original charges is changed by the introduction of eight new charges. I am, therefore, George M. Alexander, offered a resolution: 'That in consideration of the objections raised by the accused, the committee be required to amend the amended charges and specifications by striking out the two amended charges.'"

The resolution was laid over until to-morrow.

THE AMUSEMENTS.

The County Fair at the Theatre-Barrett at the Mozart.

Richmond Theatre. The County Fair.

A picture of New England life, in four acts, by Charles Barnard.

Onis Tucker,.....Mr. W. H. Burton  
The Turner,.....Mr. Henry Simon  
Abigail Price,.....Miss Maria Bates  
Taggart,.....Miss Lora Bertell  
Sally Greenway,.....Miss Ella Salisbury

A large audience filled the orchestra, dress circle and gallery of the Theatre last night, and alternately laughed and wept at the fun or pathos of "The County Fair." It is truly a picture of New England life. The dialogue, dressing and scenes are not familiar to us, but through the play there runs the touch of nature which we are told makes the whole world kin.

The company is evenly balanced. Everybody, from Miss Bates, as dear old Miss Abby, down to the Little Tot, of petite Allie Fisher, who acted so naturally and so well in Act III, as to earn for her a double recall. It is like a glimpse into the simple, happy life on a New England farm, this play, and you go away the better for it.

There is a thin plot of love, and villainy thwarted, and goodness triumphing. It, too, is a play made up of every-day incidents and scenes, all gone through with an ease and simplicity that are delightful.

Realism is triumphant. There is the real wood to split, and the real hay to toss up, and the real corn to husk, and the real horses to feed, and the people all seem real people, not players, and hardened old theatre-goers as I am, I felt like jumping on to the stage and swinging a foot when they were dancing in the barn.

"The County Fair" quartette is an excellent one, and were loudly applauded for their selections.

The culmination of the play is the race scene in Act IV. By a most ingenious arrangement the horses are seen straining every nerve in the race, while the fences and field fly by. And when the winner comes down to the footlights, with his jockey astride him, what an ovation he got.

"The County Fair" will be repeated to-night. The performance last night was for the benefit of the Stuart Horse Guards, and was a big success for this company, demonstrating the popularity of the banner troop of the First Virginia regiment of cavalry. This troop was the first organized in the State in 1863, under Captain Hazell. It is now commanded by Captain E. J. Enker, Lieutenant James R. Branch, and Carl Baker being his commissioned officers. Never in the history of the organization has it been so flourishing, turning out, as it does, sixty-five mounted men, whose soldierly appearance and excellent drilling always attract attention.

The company now playing "The County Fair" is the regular city company that has played three years, and not the one here last year, which was specially organized for one-night stands.

Among the military present in full dress uniform last night were Colonel W. F. Wickham, of the First Virginia cavalry, and his staff, Major Charles E. Branch, Major H. M. Kelly and Captain W. B. Pizitz.

The Stuart Horse Guards were "in front," with full ranks, of course.

Wilson Barrett.

Mr. Wilson Barrett presented at the Mozart Academy last evening to a fair audience that emotional drama, "Ben-my-Cree." The play, in five acts, is a dramatization of Hall Caine's powerful novel, "The Deemster."

The stirring scenes enacted by natural characters—by men and women—would expect to meet in the Isle of Mann one of the most thrilling drama, in which true pathos plays no unimportant part.

Sturdy characters are the men with honest hearts beating beneath their pea-jackets. Loyal and true are the women to those they love.

The play centres about Dan Myre (Wilson Barrett), a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow, who is a fellow with a heart tender and true. Turned away by his uncle, he still loves his cousin, Mona Myre (Miss Maude Jeffries).

Shielding her lover from the wrath of her father, she compels him to climb from her window. His escape is witnessed by her brother. There is an accusation. A quarrel. The brother is killed. A sentence of life imprisonment for Dan Myre. His agony on the cliffs, as he lives alone with the sea birds for company. His return to his old home. The oath of chastity by Mona, compelled by accusations by the governor of the island. The church scene.

The play throughout possesses a naturalness, and rarely seen in emotional dramas. There is a total absence of rant and heroics—all as you would suppose

people on the Isle of Mann would act under similar circumstances.

In the role of Dan Myre, the fisherman, Mr. Barrett presented a character that strong and true, he proved throughout to be an actor that will take leading rank among the brightest stars of the stage to-day.

He was ably supported by Miss Jeffries, who presented the role of Mona Myre in a most admirable manner. Mr. Ambrose, who made all splendid work, and the other characters were well sustained.

The scenery was the most artistic ever seen in this city, all of the scenes being triumphs of the painter's handicraft.

Mr. Barrett, Miss Jeffries and Mr. Manning was called before the curtain after each act. Even after the last act Mr. Barrett and Miss Jeffries were forced to bow their acknowledgments.

"Hamlet" will be presented this evening. Mr. Barrett gives to the role of the melancholy Dane a characterization worthy of the attention of Shakespearean students.

THE MOZART.

New Life Has Been Put into the Organization.—The Next Attraction.

The Mozart Association is somewhat of a boom, and promises to achieve still greater success. Some months ago a membership committee was formed, which promised the music committee if they would secure first-class attractions a hundred new members should be secured.

Both have fulfilled their contracts, and new life has followed their efforts.

The last musicale was beyond criticism. The list of attractions was pretty and tasteful, and the music was rendered by artists of unusual merit. The reception committee, wearing badges, looked after and seated the people, and the audience was one of the largest in the history of the Association.

The Mozart Index is the name of a neat little paper adopted as the official organ of the Association, which is filled with matters of interest concerning its affairs, and is also the programme sheet. It is edited by Mr. John D. Murrell and Mr. H. M. Starke is its business manager. It has proved a popular feature, and was so much appreciated that at the last musicale nearly every copy was taken out of the house, although 250 copies more than the usual number were distributed.

The list of attractions looked forward for the next three months are the finest in the experience of the music committee.

Odette Musin, the great Belgian violin virtuoso, is the next attraction. Many of the most eminent critics have pronounced her the greatest violinist living to-day. He is accompanied by Miss Anna Louise Musin, Guy Parmater and Pier Delasco. The Mozart has 150 members more than last year.

The Fire Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held at headquarters last night, there were present: J. H. Frischkorn (president) and Messrs Burke, Levy, Sheppard, Charles F. Taylor and G. W. Taylor.

The resignation of Captain Jenkins, of Engine Company No. 5, was accepted at his request on account of bad health. Lieutenant James R. Branch, of Engine Company No. 4, and R. L. Gilman was transferred from No. 4 to No. 6.

W. H. Sears, of No. 8, and J. S. Walters, of No. 6, were granted each a furlough of five days.

Mr. Sheppard, chairman of the Fire Alarm Commission, was instructed to order the eleven boxes for asylums, homes, etc., for which the Council made appropriation at their last meeting.

After deciding to have an inspection of the department in front of headquarters at 3:30 P. M. on December 15th the board adjourned.

The Elevator Losses.

The adjustment of the losses on the Richmond Grain Elevator, destroyed by fire last summer, has not yet been satisfactorily completed.

The property was transferred from the Richmond Elevator Company to the Chesapeake and Ohio railway but a short time previous to the fire, and there were a number of small policies on the building and contents in which the interest did not appear, and complications arose therefrom which have prevented the erection of a new elevator. As soon as these matters are settled another and a better building will be put up.

A Deed of Assignment.

Mr. E. J. Vaughan, the owner of a dry goods store at 701 West Cary street, yesterday filed a deed of assignment in the clerk's office of the chancery court. The assignment is made to A. F. Elliott, Jr., trustee. After providing for the usual legal expenses, etc., the following preferred creditors are entered: First-class—H. W. Waldrop, four notes amounting to \$18, \$19, \$15 and \$17.40 respectively. Second-class—M. T. Edlerton, \$165. Third-class—J. E. Waldrop, three notes amounting to \$15, \$15 and \$15. Fourth-class—W. J. Waldrop, two notes amounting to \$36 and \$20 respectively.

The Governor Gone.

Governor McKinney left the city yesterday in an officer's car for the Richmond and Danville railroad for New Orleans, where he goes to attend the Nicaraguan Canal Convention. Mrs. McKinney and little Miss Frankie McKinney accompanied him. In the party were Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Lancaster, Misses Lancaster, Mrs. E. D. Price and Mr. John L. Williams. The Governor will be away about ten days.

Central School.

A called meeting of the Committees of Schools and Finance will be held in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering the issuing of the \$5,000 of city bonds for the purchase of the Grant property to be used as Central school.

There was no meeting of the Committee on Schools yesterday afternoon owing to the absence of a quorum.

Miss Van Lew's Protest.

City Treasurer John K. Childrey yesterday received the following communication from Miss E. L. Van Lew:

"I do hereby present my solemn protest against the right of any government, State or municipal, to collect taxes or levies, or to have levies collected, or to have levies collected without representation, and request that this be published."

Water Committee.

The Committee on Water will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock this evening to transact its regular business. The meeting was to have been held on last Thursday, but on account of Thanksgiving day it had to be postponed.

Car No. 22, of the Main street electric line, collided with a wagon at 523 P. M. yesterday, corner of Main and Adams streets. Peter Johnson, a colored man, was the driver of the wagon. He was uninjured, and so was his horse. The wagon was smashed.

The Collition Club will hold its second collition at Belvidere Hall to-night. They will force a theatre party and witness Wilson Barrett in Hamlet, after which they will lie to the Belvidere for the evening's dance. The music will commence at 11 o'clock.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN

PRESENTED BY MR. ROTHSCHILD  
TO THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Great Financier and the American  
Delegates Working Together.—Propo-  
sition of a Danish Delegate.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—In the International Monetary Conference to-day Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, of the English delegation, proposed that the powers engaged in the Conference should form an association, having for its object collective purchase annually of \$5,000,000 sterling of silver, this to continue for a maximum period of five years, under the express condition that the United States continue its monthly purchase of silver similar to the purchase heretofore made by said Government, equal to about 54,000,000 ounces of silver.

Mr. Rothschild was preceded by an explanatory memorandum, quoting his correspondence with the governor of the Bank of England, wherein the governor says that he is always opposed on principle to bimetalism, and that Mr. Rothschild's plan is merely a suggestion of a crisis which the fall in silver has provoked. The governor adds that, nevertheless, this expression of opinion is purely personal.

All other British delegates except Bertram Currie are known to approve the Rothschild plan, and it is now confirmed that Mr. Rothschild and the American delegates are working together.

A Danish delegate, who is a monometallist, will propose the coinage of silver five-franc, four-shilling or dollar pieces, rated to gold according to the price of the year previous to the adoption of an international agreement, with a seigniorage of 10 per cent. He will also propose the appointment of a permanent international commission to fix the initial price. Should the price of silver fall to a per cent. below the coinage ratio the commission will have authority to fix a new ratio and order the recoining of the pieces. These coins will be legal tender internationally, banks to keep them as a reserve against notes and to have right to demand gold in exchange for them at any time from the Government.

The same particular coin held. This scheme will be the subject of lively communications between the delegates, but it will not be formally proposed until the de Rothschild proposals are debated.

The Rothschild proposal was referred to a special commission of fourteen delegates. The same commission was instructed to consider and report on the plans of Moritz Levy and Adolph Soetbeer, mentioned in the proposals of the United States delegates. The commission on the American proposals will sit daily, and will report to the conference on next Friday.

The Americans manifest increasing hope that the conference will not adjourn without having achieved some substantial results.

Bimetallism Advocated.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—In an interview in the Dublin Freeman's Journal to-day, Bishop Walsh advocated bimetalism, which, he said, might save the farmers of Ireland, threatened with ultimate ruin. He said it was a pity that the Irish leaders and the people had ignored the question.

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Resignation of the French Ministry Announced.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Brisson, chairman of the committee on the Panama investigation, demanded of the Government that an autopsy be held on the body of the late Baron Reinach.

M. Ricard, minister of justice, replied that the law did not permit it.

A division was taken on sustaining M. Ricard, and the Government was defeated.

The resignation of the ministry was at once announced.

The vote against the Government stood 304 to 219.

In the lobbies the favorite candidate to succeed M. Loubet is Honoré Brisson, who is in the prime of life and has behind him the experience of Vice-President of the Chamber, President of the Budget Commission, besides succeeding Ferry in 1885 as Premier.

THE SKYE-TERRIER VICTIMS.

Mr. James Lee and Family, of Danville, Va., in New York.